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# NEVADA POLICE BILL HELD UP.

Assembly Tries to Coerce the  
Mine Owners.  
To Insist on Abolishment of  
Card System.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
CARRSON, Jan. 24.—A session was  
held of the Nevada Legislature today  
afternoon, and the Mine Owners  
Association after the adjournment  
of the House, a caucus was held  
in the House chamber in which  
represented a number of members  
both in favor of the police bill  
and those opposed to the measure. It  
was decided that all members of the  
House demand that the Mine  
Owners Association do away with the  
card system that has been adopted in  
the past, and that before the police  
bill could be considered the body  
must have to be assured that the  
bill is done. A telegram was  
sent to George Wingfield  
other prominent mine owners ex-  
pressing the intention to hold the police  
bill in committee until an answer has  
been received to the telegram. As the  
body has adjourned till Monday  
this will give ample time to  
bring the mine owners to the  
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William Williams and others of the  
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of the prosecution, Fulton was John  
H. Hall on behalf of Steiner and ex-  
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SIXTIETH CONGRESS. DEMOCRATS IN BIG QUARREL.

Senator Bailey's Financial Bill Is the Cause.

Trouble Threatens to Result in Explosion.

Caucus to Be Held in Hope of Stopping Row.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As usual the Democrats have begun to quarrel as soon as they get in sight of land.

An acute situation has arisen among Democratic Senators which threatens to prevent united party action on any of the propositions coming before Congress at this session and may even have a depressing effect on the approaching Presidential campaign.

The air is full of dynamite, which is likely to explode with little or no warning at any time.

Senator Bailey's financial bill, which he proposes to offer as a substitute for the Aldrich measure, is causing all the trouble. He prepared his bill without consulting any associate except Mr. Teller. He now believes there should be some show of unity for it. There is general disagreement on this point.

For the purpose of adjusting differences and pacifying the obstinate caucus of Democratic Senators has been called for tomorrow morning. It is announced that this meeting will determine the possibility of unanimity or approximately unanimous action on any currency measure. In reality, it will decide the question of united and harmonious party action. The possibility of friction and trouble are unlimited.

The Bailey financial bill provides a direct estimate of \$200,000,000 in treasury notes, backed only by the good faith of the United States, and it eliminates the present currency facilities. There is strong and general opposition to permitting the Bailey bill to stand as representing Democratic principle as applied to financial legislation.

Those who have won renown as Democratic pacifiers are tonight brushing up on the best method of calming storms by outpouring oil and trying to get the caucus tomorrow prepared to acquire a new medal by saving harmony if it can be accomplished without broken promises.

It is announced that no effort will be made to bind Democrats to united action by the caucus.

FULTON ELUCIDATES. Senator Explains His Bill Requiring to Keep Open to Public Inspection Rate Schedules.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce today considered Senator Fulton's bill requiring common carriers to print and keep open to public inspection their schedules of freight rates and passenger fares, and Senator Fulton explained the measure.

It was decided to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an opinion on the bill, but no other action was taken.

At its next meeting the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee will consider the several bills defining the persons who shall receive free transportation on railroads.

METCALF INTERESTED. Secretary Will Urge Appropriations for Improvement of Mare Island Navy Yard.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Knowland has secured a promise from Secretary Metcalf of the Navy Department to appear before the House Committee on Naval Affairs in behalf of the desired appropriations for improvements at the Mare Island navy yard.

The establishment of a new dry-dock on San Francisco Bay, proposed by Representative Hayes, will not, it is understood, be urged at the present session.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF

### NEWS AND BUSINESS.

#### Too Wet for Picnic.

The Michigan picnic, which was to have been held today in Eastlake Park, will be postponed until next Saturday, on account of the rain.

#### Prohibition Meeting.

The meeting of the Los Angeles Prohibition Union in Symphony Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be addressed by Wiley J. Phillips, who has just returned from a tour of investigation of cities of the State.

#### New England Society.

The New England Society will hold a meeting on Monday evening at Third Mammoth Hall, No. 317 S. Broadway. There will be a musical and literary program and election of officers for the ensuing year. New Englanders and their friends are supposed to be on hand.

#### In Trouble Again.

Arthur Lehman and Louis Abonela, aged 12 and 14 years, respectively, were arrested last night while attempting to sell three pairs of shoes in a second-hand store on East First street. They admitted that they stole the shoes, and were sent to the Detention Home, from which, institution they were paroled about a week ago.

#### Two Murders Meeting.

William Murphy will conduct a gospel temperance meeting in Chutes Park Sunday afternoon at 1:30, and his son, Francis, named after his famous grandfather, will sing. Music will be furnished by Kammeyer's American Band, in Blanchard Hall on Sunday evening. Mr. Murphy will speak as usual, the soloists of the evening being Mrs. E. G. Marshall, Mrs. Little Annie Row and Francis Murphy.

#### Postmaster Asks Co-operation.

Five thousand notices were mailed to persons living in the districts recently given a free delivery system yesterday by Postmaster Flint. He calls attention to the need of co-operation, and asks them to exercise great care in having the street and number on each piece of mail. If you give the matter no thought, attention delays will not occur," says the postmaster.

#### Half-Million Dollars Gain.

Postoffice money-order business increased over 14 per cent. for the quarter ended December 31, 1931, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1930. The number of transactions in the money-order department during October, November and December, last past, was 194,539 amounting to \$2,625,262.75; for 1930, the corresponding months showed 171,148 transactions, amounting to \$2,122,148.25, a gain of nearly \$500,000.

#### Next Bank Move.

The German-American Savings Bank seems to be the next mover in the migration of banks which is going on in the city. The interior of the banking-room in the Union Trust building at Spring and Fourth streets is being remodeled and embellished preparatory to the moving in of the German-American Savings Bank on Saturday, February 3. It is not yet determined what institution will occupy the old quarters at No. 223 South Spring street.

#### "Scotland" and Salvation Army.

"Characteristic Scenes, Songs and Stories of Scotland" will be the subject of the Saturday-evening service at the Salvation Army Citadel, No. 321 San Pedro street. It will be the birthday anniversary of Scotland's poet, Robert Burns, and the program will include selections from his poems, illustrated by the stereoscopic scenes in the hall and the lowland, dialect readings and songs, and brass and string band selections. These interesting and instructive services are free to all.

### BREVITIES.

Sunday Real Estate Listers. Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m. The great volume of letters printed in THE SUNDAY TIMES, numbering regularly over 800, separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

J. W. Fry has moved his stock of mantels, grates, tiles and andirons to his warehouse, corner Los Angeles and Twelfth streets, where can be seen the largest assortment of black and brass fireplace trimmings to be found in the United States.

Shoe bills cut in half. Ladies' \$4 and \$5 sample shoes, \$2; men's \$5 and \$6 sample shoes, \$2.50, no more, no less. Two shops, second floor, 414 1/2 South Broadway, and fifth floor, 207 South Broadway. Take elevator. Open Saturday evening.

My new location, 315 S. Broadway, over the Villa de Paris. Ladies' \$2.50 to \$5 sample shoes for \$2 pair. Men's \$2.50. Heavy meals, home style. Phone Man, room 365. Take elevator. Open Saturday evenings.

That the Newmarket methods are good and up-to-date is evidenced by its big and ever increasing business. Join the crowd, trade at the Newmarket and save money. 525-24 S. Broadway.

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Sturdy boys need substantial shoes. Cummings quality stands the test. Reasonable price, too, for good shoes. Fourth and Broadway.

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Priced chicken today, Corner Cafeteria, Pay building, Third and Hill. La Marque corsets, 414 1/2 S. Broadway. Pura D. Bonoff, furrier, 324 S. Broadway.

#### WANT A GOOD JOB?

New Plan Adopted by Civil Service Commission May Open Several Fine Positions.

The United States Civil Service Commission, in cooperation with the War Department, has recently made an important change in the procedure of examining and appointing persons in the various mechanical trades and other similar positions in the Quartermaster's Department at Large of the War Department.

termaster, No. 1088 North Point street, San Francisco; chief quartermaster, Department of the Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.; quartermaster, Portland; quartermaster, Seattle. Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the secretary of the Twelfth Civil Service District, postoffice building, San Francisco.

### THE OIL INDUSTRY.

## BIG COMPANY TURNS PIRATE.

ASSOCIATED RESORTS TO FORCE IN KERN COUNTY.

Chains on the Discharge Gates of One of the Members of the Independent Sales Agency Twice Cut and Oil Stolen—Outpost Defies the Agency.

The most significant development of the fight of the Independent Sales Agency of Bakersfield against the marketing companies for 75-cent oil, came this week when the Associated twice cut the chains at the lock gate of the Stirling company and pirated the oil to its own tanks.

Whether this opens the Associated to legal action or not is a point that is being determined by L. P. St. Clair, president of the agency, and its attorneys. It was with the idea of disrupting the councils of the Independents that, about a year ago, the Associated secretly purchased a controlling influence in the Stirling, but could not wiggle around the agreement of the company with the agency, it being a member of the agency before the large corporation gobbled it.

By its militant action the Associated has virtually signed a declaration of war, and the Independents are pleased because to them it is a sign of weakness.

The Associated issued orders to the employees of the Stirling Tuesday night to cut the chains on the discharge gates, and the order was approved by President Ellery of the company. The chains were cut and the oil was pumped into the tanks of the Associated. The minute the officers of the agency discovered what was going on, they warned the men to refrain and his peremptory tones were laughed at. The Associated continues to receive the oil.

On the work of Franklin K. Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who was instrumental in the organization of the Independent Sales Agency, depends to a certain extent the outcome of the fight started by the Associated. The agency has no official knowledge that the Associated controls the Stirling, although it has been more than suspected for the past year. The big company made no demand to the agency for the oil of the Stirling. Lane is looked up to by the Independents as their strongest champion, and his advice "goes" in the agency. His influence may yet save the day for the advocates of 75-cent oil.

#### Delivery Starts.

H. A. Blodgett, operating in Sunset and presumably attempting to fill his queer contract with the Salt Lake Railway, has just completed his own load, and is ready to start delivery.

The rack is said to be one of the most complete in the State and when the entire auxiliary plant is in working order, it is expected to be able to place 20,000 barrels a day on the cars. An excellent heating plant has been installed and the oil comes out in good order. The rack is arranged so as to connect up a 12,000-tank directly with an 11 1/2-inch pipe with the cars. The railway is attending to the transportation end and is said to have plenty of cars.

#### Production in the Valley.

The production of the Kern county fields and Coalinga for 1931, as given by the figures compiled by a marketing company, are rather surprising when compared with the estimates made during that year as to the standing of the fields. Kern county is credited with 12,000,000 barrels, while if true, captures the standard and relegates Santa Maria to second place. Coalinga turned out 8,000,000 barrels, its estimated production being figured out last year as 5,000,000. Sunset, Midway and McKittrick combined produced 1,000,000 barrels. These figures are not given out by the company as being exact as many companies are adverse to making known their production.

#### THOMAS BEFORE GRAND JURY.

Provident Savings Life Assurance Society Official is Star Witness at Inquiry.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] R. Thomas, who was chairman of the finance committee of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, was the star witness before the special Supreme Court grand jury during its three-hour session this afternoon. Mr. Thomas went to the District Attorney's office, accompanied by his counsel, Alfred R. Lauterbach.

No statement was made concerning the matter Mr. Thomas was questioned about. It was said, however, that he will have an opportunity to tell more later on.

#### The Jury will continue its investigation of financial institutions Monday.

### VITAL RECORD.

#### BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCES.

#### Births.

PAGE, Jan. 24, A. M. Page, aged 41 years, beloved husband of Helen C. Page, and father of Edwin L. Page, furnished private at home of Orr & Edwards, corner of Tenth and Flower, at 1 o'clock, January 24.

COOMBS, Rose Camp Coombs, beloved wife of Albert H. Coombs, aged 41 years, died at her residence, 222 Oak street, at 3 p.m., January 24, 1932, of apoplexy. Burial at the cemetery of the city, at 4 o'clock, corner of Tenth and Flower streets, Monday, Jan. 25, 1932. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

MACEY, At Pasadena, Jan. 22, Margaret MACEY, aged 21, daughter of the late Margaret MACEY and John MACEY, died at the home of her father, 130 S. Flower street, at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 22, 1932.

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ROBERT-LARKE, Ernest Robert, aged 24, a native of Hungary, and Veronika Laskal, aged 21, a native of Hungary, both residents of Los Angeles.

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NEEDHAM-WILSHIRE, C. L. Needham, aged 21, a native of California, and Fay T. Wilshire, aged 21, a native of Iowa, both residents of Los Angeles.

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JENKINS-CHURCH, Josephine, aged 22, a native of Missouri, and Rosie Cross, aged 19, a native of Oregon, both residents of Los Angeles.

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DREW-LARKE, Arthur E. Drews, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and Ida M. Arnold, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin, both residents of Los Angeles.

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ROBERT-LARKE, Ernest Robert, aged 24, a native of Hungary, and Veronika Laskal, aged 21, a native of Hungary, both residents of Los Angeles.

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NEEDHAM-WILSHIRE, C. L. Needham, aged 21, a native of California, and Fay T. Wilshire, aged 21, a native of Iowa, both residents of Los Angeles.

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JENKINS-CHURCH, Josephine, aged 22, a native of Missouri, and Rosie Cross, aged 19, a native of Oregon, both residents of Los Angeles.

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SMITH-KILGORE, William M. Smith, aged 24, a native of Kentucky, and Beulah Kilgore, aged 21, a native of Kentucky, both residents of Los Angeles.

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FOREMAN-MATHEWSON, Homer A. Foreman, aged 24, a native of California, and Gertrude P. Mathewson, aged 21, a native of Canada, both residents of Los Angeles.

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## MARRIED HIS GRASS WIDOW.

Romance of a Barber of Two Near-by Cities.

Trouble When Henry Sought His New Bride.

Judge Houser Will Give Wife the Last Word.

Judge Houser in the Superior Court has decided that, next to himself, Mrs. Mary A. Van de Car shall have the privilege of the last word in the suit for annulment brought by her husband, Henry A. Van de Car, barber of San Pedro and Bakersfield. He has continued the case indefinitely until Mrs. Van de Car can be produced in court to tell her side of the story.

For a comic opera without music the marital experiences of this barber of two cities would make an excellent libretto, for once upon a time Henry wedded "his wife" Mary, but later, after a divorce, Mary snatched her almost from the altar as he was about to marry another and forced him to marry her all over again.

It was in 1900, after years of married life, that Van de Car left his wife and little girl in Los Angeles and went to the State of Washington, where, in time, he obtained 12 decrees of divorce. Meanwhile, claims Van de Car in the complaint filed in the local Superior Court last April, his former wife became the widow of a man named Bacon, yet a little later the complaint states that the plaintiff learned that she had not become a widow.

WANDERER RETURNS.

But in 1904 the wandering barber returned to Los Angeles and he and his former wife kept house together as if nothing had happened and he did not tell her of his divorce.

The couple lived in Gardena and Van de Car started a barber shop in San Pedro and another one in Bakersfield. He often went to Los Angeles to attend to business and at the same time to pay court to one of the fastest of the second-hand dealers expecting to find a small gold mine in his purchase. The boxes went at from \$1.50 to \$15.

The prizes were loaded on wagons and driven to the various yards of the new owners. Then the merchants had a banquet over their supposed good fortune.

When the following morning, lids were pried off, yells of grief and despair split the air. It developed that the boxes, according to the junk men's statements, were filled with new plates, knives and forks in his box. Mrs. Rebecca Carney, a widow, became the owner of three pairs of trousers in a fair state of preservation.

Henry Robinson, a bachelor, bid successfully for a suit-looking little box, only to find, to his intense disgust, that it contained four dozen flat, white garments worn exclusively by very young babies, squander \$2 more on another one and marry his wife right away.

This he did and his wife kept a tight rein on him until justice of the peace had performed the ceremony. The Bakersfield girl was not invited to the wedding.

WAS INTIMIDATED.

Van de Car in his testimony asserts that Mrs. Van de Car had three men with her for purposes of intimidation and that she threatened to turn him over to them, stating they were officers with a warrant for his arrest, and that he would be sent to State's prison for from fifteen to twenty years upon a charge of seducing his divorced wife under promise of marriage.

The only way Henry had left to save himself, according to the story told by himself, as he believed, was to immediately tear up his new marriage license, for which he had just paid \$2, and marry another woman.

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The plaintiff states in his complaint that immediately after the marriage he told his wife that never, never again would he consent to recognize her as a wife or have anything to do with her.

LAUGHES TO SCORN.

On the witness stand recently, when Mrs. Van de Car applied for alimony, she laughed to scorn the insinuation that she had taken three men to Bakersfield to "intimidate" Henry.

"What, take a man along to intimidate that little man?" she cried in answer to a question of Judge Houser and pointing at her husband, "Never." She then told the jury that she had never seen him since he was arrested at Bakersfield.

Judge Houser yesterday the doubly married wife failed to put in an appearance and defend her suit. The judge made the order that she must appear and tell her story before he will consent to annul the marriage at Bakersfield.

FOR AN OLD CRIME.

New York Detective Comes Here After a Man Who Has Been Sought for Three Years.

George W. Wilson, a clerk in Barker Bros' furniture store, at No. 429 South Spring street, was arrested yesterday on an indictment returned three years ago by the grand jury in Buffalo, N. Y., charging him with defrauding a wife and child. Wilson was taken back to Buffalo by Detective J. C. Laughlin, who caused his arrest.

For three years a search has been made for Wilson, who has cleverly evaded the officers. When it was learned that Wilson was in Los Angeles, Detective Laughlin was sent here to work on the case, with the assistance of the police. Wilson was arrested at the Moore Hotel, No. 121 South Hill street, where he and Miss Cullen were living. Wilson was held for a short time by the detectives. She is now using every available means to assist Wilson in fighting extradition.

Wilson was employed in a wholesale furniture house in Buffalo when, it is stated, he became infatuated with Miss Cullen. With her assistance, it is asserted, he secured \$1500 and disappeared. For more than a year they were not heard from. In the meantime Wilson's wife and child, who were left in destitute circumstances, were cared for by a charitable institution. At the time of the San Francisco fire, Wilson was employed by the Sloan Furniture Company. He was heard from, and the police were notified to arrest him. He shipped with Miss Cullen to Portland. By a clever ruse he escaped the officers and went to Seattle. They were traced from there to San Francisco again. About two months ago they were found there, but Wilson succeeded in getting away, and came to Los Angeles. Wilson had been working at Barker Bros' about a month when his identity became known. Detective Laughlin was sent here, and with the assistance of the local detectives, had him arrested.

## HUNGRY CITY HEATS IN TONS.

## JUNK MEN IN NERVE STORM.

Enormous Daily Consumption of Food Told in Stunning Figures.

Few Prizes in Boxes Bought at Auction.

Bachelor Gets Baby Things; Widow, Trousers.

Suits Threatened and Police Appealed to.

Los Angeles seems to be spreading some when it uses 22,876 pounds of butter a day—more than sixteen tons. That is the estimate by the Chamber of Commerce, which has just made an attempt to approximate the daily consumption of certain food staples in this city.

Five hundred heaves, weighing 600 pounds on the average, or a total of 150 tons, are slaughtered each day, with 1000 sheep totaling 50,000 pounds, and 800 hogs weighing 150 pounds each. While these articles of food are not followed into the mouths of the consumers, the figures are computed from the reports of dealers and are considered reliable.

Some other items on the daily list are: Berries, 58,735 pounds; eggs, 500 cases, or 27,000 dozen; potatoes, 214,000 pounds; apples, 21,918 pounds; sweet potatoes, 100 sacks; cheese, 5000 pounds; bananas, 357 bunches; milk, 40,000 quarts; cream, 2000 quarts. Ninety-five thousand pounds of flour is used each day by bakers alone in making bread, not to mention the large quantity of that staple used at every home.

Complaints to the police, threatened suits, criminal and civil, and attachment galore have resulted from an auction held by the Johnson-Carroll-Murphy Merchandise Brokerage Company of No. 251 South San Pedro street. The company asserts it was a bona-fide affair, but two scores of more of Jewish second-hand dealers declare it was a humbug.

Yesterday many of the dealers stopped payment on their checks after examining the contents of the boxes purchased by them. The company at once secured attachments on the property of these men, who then complained to the police that they had been swindled. The latter could do nothing for them, and told them to take civil action.

A number of attorneys have been retained by the state dealers, and it is to be war to the knife. Manager Murphy of the brokerage concern is leading its forces, and M. Fischer, one

of the best-known junk dealers in the Southwest, who owns a large establishment on East First street; G. Holtman, Rebecca Carney and Isaac Meyer are the captains of the second-hand men.

The auction was held last Saturday morning at the junk store of the junk dealers were on hand early, with all the money they could get, even to the pennies in the children's savings banks, because the sale had been advertised as one of the most important.

TIP.

RACE-TIP SELLERS TIPPED FOR ARREST.

A steel cannon weighing about 250 pounds was stolen from the premises of W. A. Randall at No. 222 East Twenty-ninth street yesterday afternoon. He reported his loss to the detectives. He believes it was the work of a gang of boys.

GAS LICENSE TAX STANDS.

Supreme Court Decides City Ordinance is Valid—Other Cases.

The validity of the ordinance passed by the Los Angeles City Council, imposing a license tax of \$100 a month on gas companies, has been affirmed by the State Supreme Court in a decision given yesterday at San Francisco. The appellant was the Los Angeles Independent Gas Company—Lowe—which protested that the ordinance was unconstitutional.

Judgment of the lower court was affirmed in the case of A. R. Cursler against P. Thatcher and others to quiet title to mining claims in Los Angeles county.

The court also affirmed an order of the lower court in a suit against the estate of S. A. Vance by the Hammond Lumber Company of Los Angeles. Vance, before his death, executed a note for \$45,000, secured by 650 shares in a lumber company bearing his name. The widow elected to turn over the stock in satisfaction of the claim, on the ground that the stock had depreciated in value. The court so ordered.

Title of the State of California to certain tide lands in San Diego Bay, adversely claimed by H. Kerber and others, also was affirmed by the Supreme Court, which denied the right of defendants to acquire title by prescription.

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## TAXPAYERS' BIGGEST DAY.

County Collector Touches Highest Notch in Receipts. Two Days More.

Nearly a quarter-million dollars in taxes was paid into the office of County Tax Collector Welch yesterday, the biggest day's record in the history of the office. The exact figures are \$211,544.52, more than \$3000 above any day in the past.

Through one @window alone passed \$74,162.09. The total so far paid in on the first installment is \$2,158,760.45, leaving about \$300,000 to be paid by 6 o'clock next Monday night, when taxes for the first half-year become delinquent. A large part of this remainder is in the office of the collector, in the form of checks sent in by mail.

Many large taxpayers will make their payments today and tomorrow.

Chief Deputy Samuel T. Curson called attention last night to the fact that personal checks will be accepted in payment of taxes. For the accommodation of the public, the County Tax Collector's office will be open this afternoon, the Saturday half-holiday being disregarded.

HIS ADHERENTS SAY IT'S NEW Political Battle.

Abbot Kinney's latest imbroglio with the Board of Trustees of Ocean Park reached an acute stage yesterday, when the Dogs of Venice were served with the thirtieth of 150 prospective complaints charging violation of a city ordinance. It's all about the tents of Venice. Should he be convicted and the maximum penalty exacted on each charge, Venice would be dogless for a period of more than four years. It seems that the only way to keep peace on the strand is to lock up some of the principals in the affairs that have grown out of the old Kinney-Jones feud.

Once it was the nauseating sewer fight, then at different times the incorporation campaign, the location of the City Hall far out in the country, the bath-house mix-up, the street-dedication dilemma, the police force.

Now the latest of the fifty-seven varieties of trouble is over the tent houses owned and maintained by Kinney.

LATEST BATTLEGROUND OF VENICE-OCEAN PARK BELLIGERENTS.

Street in Villa City by the sea, from which authorities seek to force Abbot Kinney, by one hundred and fifty actions in court, to remove large number of tent houses that were built several years ago under a permit. Thirty complaints had been served yesterday, and the legal battalions are lining up for the preliminary skirmish Tuesday.

HIS CONJUNCTION CRITICAL.

D. L. Kaufman, manager of the Angelus Dry Works, fell while attempting to board a West Adams street car yesterday morning at Adams and Juliette streets. He sustained a three-inch laceration on the right side of his head and concussion of the brain. His condition is critical.

Witnesses say Kaufman had one foot on the step, when the car was started suddenly.

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ANYBODY who attempts to sell tips on the races Saturday or thereafter will be arrested," said Assistant City Prosecutor Ford last night, speaking of the anti-tipping ordinance, effective today.

Asked if the city intended to arrest any particular persons, Ford replied: "We have no intention of making a test case of it. Not being in the least alarmed as to the validity of the ordinance, we see nothing to test it. It's a very simple matter. We intend to arrest every person who violates the law."

"This will apply to tips published in the newspapers, as well as to tips sold on the outside by 'clockers'."

"What we regard as a 'tip' is a proposition or prophecy as to the probable outcome of some particular horse race, or races, or the running of some horse."

"We included, also, in the provisions of the ordinance, a clause forbidding the sale of form sheets, or newspapers who sell a paper containing such tips. Every newsboy who does this, no matter how many, will be arrested."

"This rule will apply with special force to the two papers now published in Los Angeles for the special purpose of giving advance dope on the races—the Starter and Racing."

"In my opinion they are an evil influence. Half the men who go to the race track and lose money would never think of going but for these race papers, and race editions which they buy on the street."

"Ford states that people are mistaken in supposing this to be a new ordinance. A law almost identical with it was passed last year, but was set aside by the city council. It was imposed was inadvertently omitted, making it inoperative."

"The ruling of the city prosecutor would seem to make an embarrassing predicament for the San Francisco newspapers, nearly all of which publish news of the races, and are sold on the streets here."

"Certain daily papers of this city which have been accustomed to publish 'selections' appeared yesterday without them."

"The Starter, a racing sheet, evaded the law by giving the number of the horse picked to win the money."

"The racing papers accuse the bookmakers of having brought about the passage of the ordinance, claiming that their tips have enabled the bookmakers to get the best of the bookmakers."

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RENT AT LOW RATES.

Just now the houses rent for from \$10 to \$15 a month, which includes water, electricity and a certain amount of laundry. The population is not very great at this time. In the summer the little city is filled. Rent is much higher at that season.

Encinitas (rent) are placed beside each house. The houses are close together, so close that neighbors get to know a good deal of what's going on next door. Once it is said two families of Mexicans occupied one house. They used to buy large beefsteaks and hang them outside to "cure." They (the steaks) used to hang so long that they'd almost drop from the string.

Finally the Mexicans had to move to prevent an outbreak.

Mrs. Cora Lewis, president of the outdoor art section of the Civic League, occupies one of the prettiest of the bungalows just now on the strand for Villa City and the Kinney end of the controversy, although she declares she hardly knows Mr. Kinney.

"I believe that anyone ought to be encouraged who makes it possible for people of small means to enjoy a season at the seaside on payment of moderate rent," said Mrs. Lewis, in her cozy little home yesterday. "Such a man is a benefactor. Sanitary conditions are perfect; the surroundings are delightful."

There are numerous families in the

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## AB Blackstone &amp; Co. Between Third and Fourth Sts. DRY GOODS

## "Onyx" Stockings

were the ONLY mark of distinction about "Onyx" stockings they would still be worth more than they cost. They possess besides style, all the other things that go to make up good stockings. Fit, finish, and solid comfort. We are sole distributors for Los Angeles.

Thin black silk hose with lisle feet—\$1.50.  
Extra fine silk stockings with lisle feet—\$2.00.  
Specially embroidered silk hose up from—\$2.50.  
Every lisle novelty at 50c, 75c and up.  
The famous 400-K, silk lisle, at—50c.

## 50c Lisles Today 3 Pairs for \$1.00

and white lisles in fancy lace styles; some allover others face ankles. Special today, 3 pairs \$1.00, or pair.

## Reasonable Underwear

"Merode" underwear, the hand finished underwear that fits; carry all styles and weights and qualities for season or climate.

"Merode" Vests and Pants of medium weight, light cotton, or heavy material, each 50c.

"Merode" Vests and Pants of wool material, medium weight, light cotton, or heavy material, each 75c.

"Merode" Union Suits in light or medium, or fleeced, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, suit \$1.25.

## Summer Underwear

show today our first installment of summer underwear, weight cottons and lisle threads for warm weather. Several new numbers of more than usual interest are on your inspection. Low neck, short sleeved garments, finished with lace or hand crocheting. Most remarkable you've seen at 50c and 25c each.

## Combs and Brushes Today

had we paid full price for these splendid combs and brushes couldn't begin to offer them at these prices, without a loss.

20 dozen combs, perfectly made, heavy, strong celluloid combs, in white, shell or amber. Regular 35c values, and good at that, for one day, today, each 25c.

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## STAINLESS GOING FAST

Remarkable Success of the Geo. J. Birkel Co's Closing Out Sale of New Instruments.

Read About This Money Saving Event.

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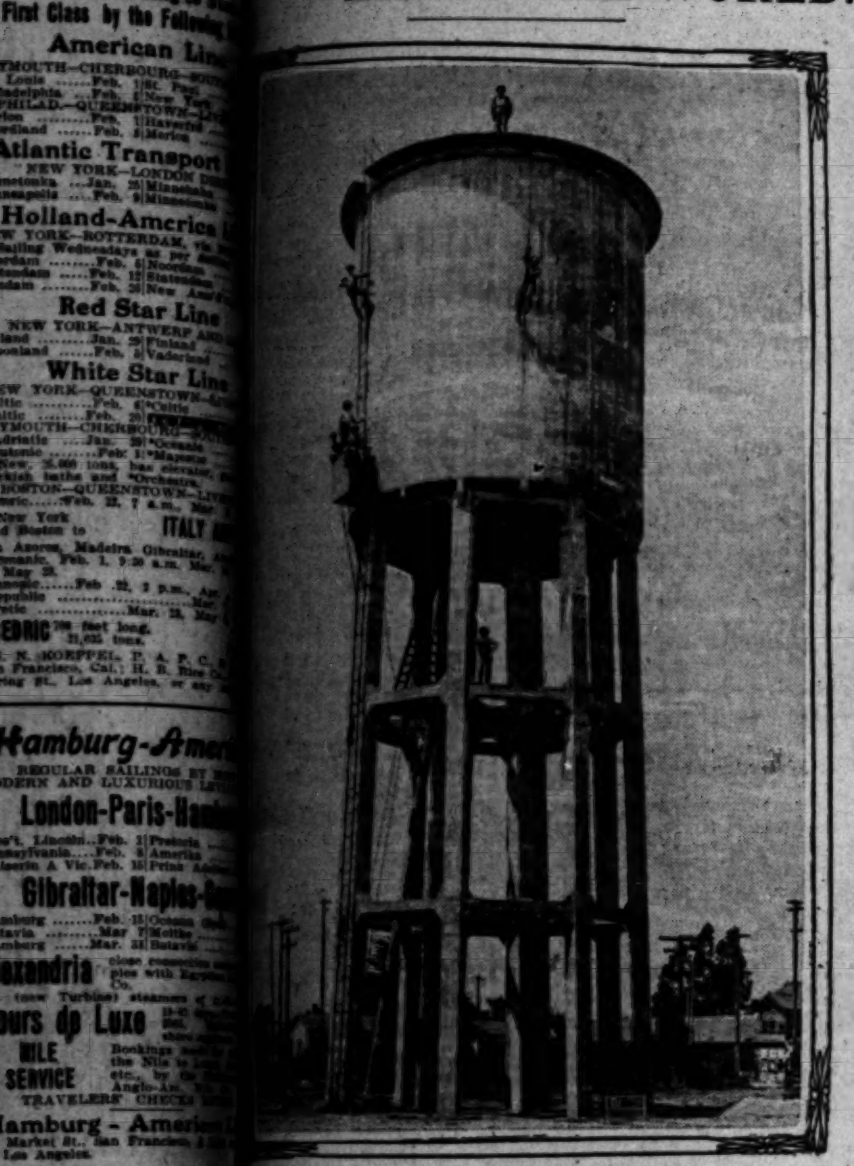
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Remarkable Work of Reinforced Concrete.

Without cracks or leakage of any appreciable amount. The floor is supported by concrete beams radiating from the center and the twelve posts each sixteen inches square, are stiffened by two lines of horizontal struts at equal intervals above the base. The foundation of the tower consists of a heavy slab of reinforced concrete extending four feet into the ground. The tank has a conical-shaped roof of concrete, but two inches thick, with a cornice over the edge, slightly raised to give ventilation for the water within. From the lowest foundation to the extreme top the tower has a height of 112 feet. It is graceful in outline, and yet gives a pleasing appearance of massiveness and solidity. The plans were designed by Mr. Schenck, mechanical engineer, and the detailed design of the tower was completed by the office of Mr. Leonard. The cost was \$11,400, or about 75 per cent of the lowest estimate on a steel tank and tower of equal dimensions.

## MINES AND MINING. HIGH VALUES AT CRESCENT.

THE COPPER QUEEN HAS FINALLY BEEN IN ITS EFFORTS TO EVADE TAXES LEVIED AGAINST THE PROPERTY IN 1901. THE QUESTION HAS AGITATED THE DISTRICT FOR MANY YEARS AND NOW THE SUPREME COURT HAS STEPPED IN WITH A SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW WHICH SEEMS TO PUT THE MINING CONCERN DOWN AND OUT FOR THE COUNT. THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ADDED TO THE ASSESSOR'S FIGURES IN THE YEAR MENTIONED AND PLACED THE VALUE OF THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY AT \$1,825,000. ON THIS BASIS THE TERRITORIAL AND COUNTY TAXES CAME TO THE RESPECTABLE TOTAL OF \$122,607.09. THE COMPANY TENDERED AND PAID \$22,252.75, LEAVING A DELINQUENT BALANCE OF \$99,354.34. SUIT WAS BROUGHT AND THE COURT MADE A SETTLEMENT WITH THE BOARD, BY WHICH IT ESCAPED PART OF THE SUM DUE. IT HAS NOW BEEN DECIDED BY THE SUPREME COURT THAT THE SETTLEMENT THEN MADE WAS ILLEGAL AND CANNOT STAND. THE AFFAIR WILL BE A LONG-DRAWN OUT FIGHT, BUT AS THE COUNTY WILL EVENTUALLY COLLECT INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 1 PER CENT A MONTH, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO OCCASION FOR UNDUE HURRY.

## White Indian

A white Indian is a sick Indian. When the Indians first saw a white man they were sure he was sick. White skin—sick man was their argument. "Pale-face" is the name they gave us. Pale faces can be cured. When blood is properly fed the face glows with health.

## Scott's Emulsion

It is a rich blood food. It gives new power to the bone marrow from which the red blood springs. All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

### For Coughs

Never hesitate to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a regular medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It would be very interesting to know how many years your family physician has prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, and all forms of lung troubles. Ask him the next time you see him. We know physicians who have used it for over half a century.

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An Inhalant for Whooping-Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Diphtheria, Catarrh.

Cresolene is a Boon to Asthmatics. Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy for disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach? Vapo-Cresolene is carried over the diseased mucous membrane by the action of the steam and exhaled in the lungs. It is available to mothers with small children. It is a Boon to Asthmatics. It will soothe the inflamed membrane of the throat and lungs. It is a Boon to Asthmatics. It will soothe the inflamed membrane of the throat and lungs. It is a Boon to Asthmatics. It will soothe the inflamed membrane of the throat and lungs.

at the Angeles and will remain in the city for several days. O. P. Fowey, who is promoting the plan to build a smelter at Mina, Nev., left for New York and other eastern points yesterday to consult with capitalists whom he has tentatively interested in the proposition. H. D. Scribner, San Francisco representative of the Allis-Chalmers mining machinery concern, has been at the Van Nuys for several days. He was at one time heavily interested in the Alamo mine in the Slocum district, British Columbia, and has the distinction of having built the first electric line in Spokane, Wash. Charles L. Hoffman, who has been staying at the Alexandria for the past few weeks, left for San Francisco yesterday. He will return, to remain for the winter, as soon as he has settled business which may take him to Seattle. He was formerly a well-known broker on the Spokane Stock Exchange and heavily interested in the Republic district.

## FINAL DECREE FIXES DEGREE.

NEW MARRIAGE FAILS BEFORE OLD ONE ENDS.

## Troubles of Veterans With Widow

Aimed at Court and Last Husband Gets Marital Tie Dissolved When Wife Sues for Divorce Because a First Was Not Filled.

"Just what I expected," remarked Mrs. Annie R. Wolcott-Deardough-Gidney yesterday, with a toss of her head, as she marched out of the Superior Court, where Judge Houser denied her a decree of divorce, and granted her husband, Stephen W. Gidney, an annulment of his marriage.

Three times married and twice divorced, Mrs. Gidney or Wolcott or Deardough is again a "bawled widow," as she has been called in the Courthouse. "Bawled widow" is explained, is a woman who marries veterans for the sake of their pensions and accumulations of back pay.

When Mrs. Annie R. Wolcott married John Deardough, a veteran, she thought he was rich, and he thought she had money. Both were disappointed, and the pension of Deardough did not permit of diamonds and automobiles.

So in 1904 she brought suit for a divorce, and Deardough retaliated with a cross-complaint, charging cruelty. Judge Allen heard the case, and granted an interlocutory decree upon the cross-complaint in Deardough's favor. He returned to the Soldiers' Home, and Mrs. Deardough resumed the name of her former husband.

Last July Mrs. Deardough was married to Gidney under the name of Mrs. Annie Wolcott. She thought Gidney was rich, and he thought she had more money than a single woman had any necessity for. A few days after the wedding Mrs. Gidney found that her husband had \$1000 only. She took a cashier's check for this amount upon a Santa Monica bank, departed for Los Angeles, and the case yesterday when he granted the annulment of the marriage.

As soon as this answer was served upon Mrs. Gidney, her attorneys had filed the final decree in the former divorce, but this was too late for validating the last marriage, and Judge Houser held this to be the case yesterday when he granted the annulment of the marriage.

## RELIEF CORPS SOCIAL.

Bartlett-Logan Post Relief Corps, No. 7, will hold a social and reception this evening in Mammoth Hall, on South Broadway, and the ladies of the corps have issued an invitation to all comrades and their friends to partake of their hospitality.

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## A bargain treat in men's fine clothing

\$12 for choice of any suit, overcoat, cravenette

Now, men, we urge you to come and get a suit, overcoat or a cravenette while the price is low. You don't buy any shoddy clothing in this sale—it's all cut in the height of prevailing fashions and made from fabrics which can only be excelled in suits worth \$40 or \$50. Those who prefer the neat darker blue and black suits are just as welcome. In fact, we are offering for one day only now—Saturday—our entire stock of high grade clothing worth up to \$50, and none lower than \$20. You can't find any fault with these regular prices when you see the clothing, and at the sale price—\$12—you're simply getting a bargain in the broadest sense of the term.

## Saturday clearing : men's fine furnishings

2.50 hats at 1.45 1.25 underwear 59c 3.50 union suits 1.79

All our stiff and soft shapies in the newest winter blocks and colorings: black, pearl, tan, brown and slate. Hats others have paid \$2.50 for, now at 1.45.

Splendid medium weight shirts and drawers; celebrated Cooper make, which guarantees satisfaction; blue and navy only. Regular 1.55 garments for 90c.

men's clothing dept. : third floor

## Saturday shoe clearance: desirable lines

\$3 Footwear 1.77 Pair

1550 pairs of women's high shoes and oxford ties. You will find any kind of better grade leathers in this lot. There are all sizes and widths: lace and button shoes. Just 60 distinct and exclusive styles. All our regular \$3 staple lines of footwear. Choice Saturday at 1.77 a pair.

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## Final clearance : all winter suits

A week-end value in finely tailored suits for women. Each suit has a style and make-up embodying nothing but the very best features of this season's styles. We doubt if ever you have seen or heard of values that quite equal these. There are not a great many suits—about 40 in all—but the reductions from regular prices justify claims your attention.

\$25 tailored suits \$10 \$35 tailored suits \$15

Broadcloth or fancy striped suits; 3/4 length coat styles, satin lined; skirts are plaited and plain or trimmed with folds. Regular \$25 suits now at \$10—Saturday.

Fine all wool broadcloth or fancy mixture suits. Short or medium length coats; skirts are plaited. Wanted colors of blue, green, red and black. Regular \$35 suits, Saturday at \$15 each.

\$45 broadcloth and velvet tailored suits \$20

Splendid materials of broadcloths, fancy worsted stripes and a few velvet suits in the collection. Satin or silk lined jackets; plaited skirts. Suits that have sold at \$45, priced for Saturday clearance at, choice, \$20 each.

Women's suit dept. : second floor

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Our complete stock of men's fine clothing at half price

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Continued on all Winter Clothing

# \$14.75

## men's Suits

### Values to \$25

We have assembled five hundred suits for this \$14.75 sale. We include all sizes—regulars, stouts and longs—single and double breasted styles. This is worthy merchandise—values up to \$25.00. For a quick, snappy sale we quote the above price—\$14.75.

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### 20 Per Cent Reduction on Men's Separate Pants

### 20 Per Cent Off

### Boys' Clothing

To make this sale the more attractive we will allow a straight reduction of twenty per cent on all Boys' Clothing—Corduroys excepted. This reduction includes Boys' Wash Suits.

### Overcoats and Raincoats Reduced

This is Overcoat Week with us—the variety offered is immense—styles to suit everybody—at prices cut to bed rock.

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| \$15.00 Garments..... | \$10.00 | \$30.00 Garments..... | \$20.00 |
| \$20.00 Garments..... | \$13.35 | \$35.00 Garments..... | \$23.35 |
| \$25.00 Garments..... | \$16.70 | \$40.00 Garments..... | \$26.70 |
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